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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicant(s) duty of disclosure, the information listed in the attached form PTO-1449 is brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the listed items are enclosed.

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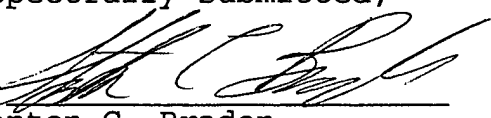
considered to be, material to patentability as defined
in 37 C.F.R. ' 1.56(b).

- ☒ This information disclosure statement is being
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- ☐ Statement under 37 C.F.R. ' 1.97(e):
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- ☐ Enclosed herewith is a petition under 37 C.F.R. ' 1.97(d)(ii).
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The claims of the application as now presented are believed to patentably distinguish over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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